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Lamberg Schloss



An overcast day with a cold wind blowing made us rug up for another walk around Steyr. We specifically wanted to see the Lamberg Palace again. In 2019 when we passed through Steyr we rode our bikes around the complex and were treated to a wedding party in full swing. No such luck this time around. In fact the town was devoid of people with hardly a soul moving on the street and only one or two small cafe's open for business. Nevertheless this did not stop Heather from doing her usual window browsing. Austria, like most of Europe is very civilised on a Sunday. Absolutely nothing is opened commercially (including grocery stores) so the streets are quiet.

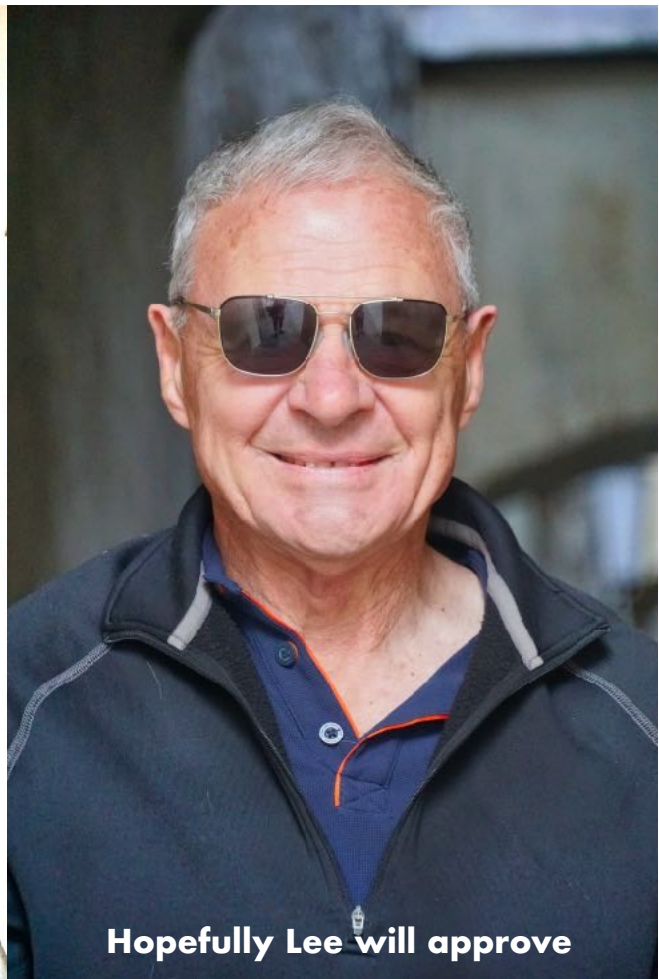
Lamberg Castle is an immense place. It perches up high above the town at the confluence of the Enns and Steyr Rivers. The central courtyard sported a lovely array of roses. A number of ibex live in the old moat. They are free to come and go but prefer to remain in the moat area. Their curved horns are very distinctive.

We ambled around for about 2 hours and enjoyed the quiet. It's actually quite eerie not seeing people or hearing cars. The walk back home was through the gardens of the Schloss - in need of some maintenance. We are slowly getting to know this town.

Tomorrow we might explore the surrounding area further.



Photo taken from a brochure



Hopefully Lee will approve

